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TO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE WASHDC INFO KUWAIT, TEHRAN,
MARCH 28, 1973 FROM AMMAN IS REPEATED TO YOU: QUOTE

S E C R E T AMMAN 1629

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DEPT PASS ABU DHABI

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: 106 S FOR ABU DHABI

1. KHAMMASH SAID HE LEFT DRAFT ASSURANCES WITH SWEILEH
WHO SAID HE WOULD TYPE THEM UP ON OFFICIAL STATIONERY,
SIGN, AND GIVE BACK TO KHAMMASH. SWEILEH WAS THEN
SUDDENLY DISPATCHED TO LIBYA FOR ISLAMIC CONFERENCE
(THIS WAS TO GET HIM OUT OF TOWN BEFORE ARRIVAL OF
QABOOS).

2. KAMMASH LEFT MESSAGES ALL OVER TOWN FOR SWEILEH
REMINDING HIM TO GET ASSURANCES TO GOJ. JORDANIAN
AMBASSADOR AWARE OF ALL THIS. SUGGEST CHECK WITH HIM
IF SWEILEH BACK IN TOWN BUT NO DIRECT CONTACT WITH
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ABU DHABI OFFICIALS.

3. KHAMMASH SAYS ALL ARE DELIGHTED WITH 106 S AND JORDANIAN CREW THERE. WHEN HE ASKED DEFMIN IF THERE ANY UNHAPPINESS, HE WAS TOLD TO CONTRARY.

4. KAMMASH TOLD DEFMIN THAT JORDAN HAD TRIED 106 ON BOTH SHORT AND LONG WHEEL BASE LANDROVERS AND FOUND IT COMPLETELY UNSATISFACTORY. HE ALSO REMINDED DEFMIN THAT LANDROVER AS WELL AS JEEP IS ON BOYCOTT LIST AND THAT ARAB ARMIES WERE EXCUSED FROM COMPLIANCE. BROWN UNQUOTE RUSH

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